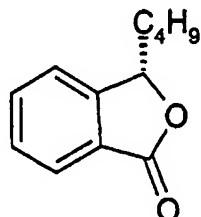


Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (currently amended) Use of L-butylphthalide of formula (I), ~~in the manufacture of medicaments for the prevention or treatment of cerebral infarct.~~



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in the manufacture of medicaments for the prevention or treatment of cerebral infarct.

2. (original) The use according to claim 1, wherein said cerebral infarct is induced by focal cerebral ischemia.

3. (currently amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutically effective dose of said compound is 0.1-100 mg/kg per day mg/kg/day.

4. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a therapeutic effective dose of L-butylphthalide of formula (I), and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.



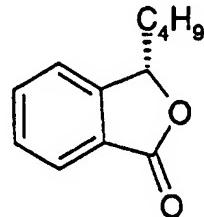
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and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

5. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 5, wherein the

pharmaceutical composition includes tablets, capsules, pills, injections, sustained release formulations, controlled released formulations, and various micro-particle delivery system.

6. (new) A method for preventing or treating cerebral infarct in human beings, comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of L-butylphthalide of formula (I),



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to a subject in need of such prevention or treatment.

7. (new) The method according to claim 6, wherein said cerebral infarct is induced by focal cerebral ischemia.

8. (new) The method according to claim 6, wherein the therapeutically effective dose of said L-butylphthalide is 0.1-100 mg/kg per day.